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- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references, some of which are cited in the attached and European Search Report and Taiwanese Office Action listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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